

**Chambers of Senior Judge Edward H. Johnstone**

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**Edward H. Johnstone**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922  
Education: Kentucky 1949 JD  
Began Service: October 13, 1977  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Judicial:** Judge, Kentucky Circuit Court, 56th Circuit (1976-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Johnstone, Eldred & Paxton (1949-1976)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1942-1945)

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Whitni C. Stratemeyer** ..... (270) 415-6457  
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Career Law Clerk **Jo Ann Dale** ..... (502) 625-3660  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge W. David King**

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**W. David King**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Murray State U 1967 BS; Kentucky 1972 JD  
Began Service: March 1, 1978  
Term Expires: November 1, 2011  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association; McCracken County Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge James D. Moyer**

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**James D. Moyer**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Yale 1971 BA; Virginia 1974 JD  
Began Service: April 29, 1996  
Term Expires: April 2012

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hogan & Hartson LLP (1974-1976); Associate and Partner, Stites & Harbison, PLLC (1976-1996)

**Current Memberships:** Kentucky Bar Association; Louisville Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Larisa Gilbert** ..... (502) 625-3930  
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Education: William & Mary 1990 BA;  
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**E. Robert Goebel**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Murray State U 1965 BS; Kentucky 1970 JD  
Began Service: May 11, 1998  
Term Expires: May 11, 2014  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Judge, Commonwealth Court of Kentucky, Sixth Judicial District (1984-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1970-1984)

**Staff**

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**Dave Whalin**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: December 16, 1948  
Education: Louisville 1979 BS, 1985 JD  
Began Service: July 26, 2004  
Term Expires: July 26, 2012

**Staff**

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**United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Kentucky**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 3

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**Joan A. Lloyd**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1961  
Education: Kentucky 1982 BA; Brandeis 1985 JD  
Began Service: December 22, 1999  
Term Expires: December 22, 2013

**Legal Practice:** Lloyd & McDaniel (1985-1988); Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs (1988-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; The District of Columbia Bar; Kentucky Bar Association; Louisville Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Barbara A. Wetzel** ..... (502) 627-5537  
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**David T. Stosberg**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Bellarmine 1968 BA; Kentucky 1973 JD  
Began Service: June 30, 1989  
Term Expires: June 29, 2015

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Kentucky

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Dougherty & Haunz; Partner, Morgan & Pottinger (1974-1985); Partner, Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP (1985-1989)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Louisville Bar Association

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**Thomas H. Fulton**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: December 10, 1946  
Education: Mississippi State 1967 BA; Columbia 1974 MA, 1976 MPhil;  
Tulane 1980 JD  
Began Service: December 6, 2002  
Term Expires: December 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Mississippi Supreme Court

**Government:** Captain, United States Department of the Air Force

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Humphreys, Dunlap, Wellford, Acuff & Stanton

**Staff**

Staff Attorney **Brian Pollock** ..... (502) 627-5550  
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**Number of Judgeships:** 12

**Number of Vacancies:** 1

**Areas Covered:** Parishes of Assumption, Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne and Washington

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**Sarah S. Vance**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: LSU 1971 BA; Tulane 1978 JD  
Began Service: October 3, 2008  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

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